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1. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called about an approval which apparently has been given by a Department of Commerce Board to the sale of an accelerator to East Germany. Murphy said he had been advised by Assistant Secretary of Commerce Davis that a number of agencies and departments including CIA served on the board which reached this decision. After checking with [redacted] [redacted], OER, I informed Murphy to the facts in the Agency's role in this emphasizing that we served as an intelligence advisor and did not vote on this issue, concur in it, or express an objection on the lack thereof. I covered with Murphy the points included in our intelligence briefings of the board on this subject.

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Senator Henry M. Jackson called to request material on the Soviet Politburo (see Memo for Record).

Senator Jackson said he was sorry he hadn't had time to be in touch with us recently but appreciated our keeping Miss Fosdick, of his staff, up to date on current developments.

Senator Jackson indicated that he thought the Director had handled himself very well during his recent appearances on the Hill.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) Received a call from the office of Representative John Anderson (R., Ill.). They wanted to contact NSA concerning employment prospects for a constituent and I gave the caller [redacted]'s number.

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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) called in connection with an invitation he had received from the [redacted] to be a guest at the international conference in Athens 17 August through 2 September to ask what we know of the sponsors. I suggested he contact the FBI since a U.S. organization and personalities were involved, but said we would be glad to relay any information which would be helpful. In his absence he suggested we could talk with his Administrative Assistant, Jean Gordon. Based on information supplied by [redacted] I informed Jean Gordon of the basic makeup of these organizations and their political nature and suggested that the Congressman might want to also touch base with Mr. Alfred Vigderman, in State, in view, among other things, of the military equipment issue and Mr. Gubser's position with the House Armed Services Committee.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to her earlier call, spoke with Darlene Booher, in the office of Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), concerning the personnel application of [redacted] and advised her that we were reviewing the case once again, had so notified [redacted] and would advise the Senator by letter of the outcome. This was completely satisfactory to Miss Booher.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, and later with Miss Varney Porter, Transcript Editor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and transcribed the Agency's security deletions of the Director's testimony of 23 June which were prepared by Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR/DDI. Miss Porter agreed that she would call me when the final edited copy was ready for publication so that the Agency might have a last-minute quick review prior to printing. It is expected that the edited copy will be ready sometime mid-week June 30.

7. (Secret - JGO) The four copies of the DCI/Laird testimony of 23 June before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to the Agency for safekeeping. They will be returned to the Committee again on Monday.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) In chance encounter with Carl Marcy he said "the Agency was off the hook" regarding clearing a draft public statement on which Senator Fulbright had requested the Director's comments last week and which Senator Fulbright planned to make public (this was not the same draft referred to in the preceding item). Marcy said that instead of publication of this statement, Fulbright wished to call the Director for an executive session before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the late afternoon of Thursday or Friday (19 or 20 June) to learn of any recent developments regarding the Soviet SS-9, MIRV, etc., and to clarify any confusion regarding the Director's earlier testimony on these subjects. Following this, Marcy said Fulbright planned to call Secretary Laird in an open session and question him as to the basis of some statements contained in the recent DOD "White Paper".

6. (Confidential - JMM) Lunched with Representative William Whitehurst (R., Va.) who gave me his impression on some of the personalities and relationships of the House Armed Services Committee of which he is a member.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, and confirmed that he had read Larry Houston's note of 6 June enclosing a copy of Senator Ervin's letter to his Subcommittee. I explained that we had just learned that Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) was pushing for complete exemption for CIA and the FBI, and I asked BeLieu's view of our now approaching Senators Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), Roman Hruska (R., Neb.), and Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.). BeLieu thought we should go ahead, saying he would be glad to contact Hruska and Byrd on our behalf. He suggested we move cautiously on Thurmond, but agreed with my suggestion that we at least take a sounding with some member of Thurmond's staff to see whether Thurmond might be sympathetic before talking to Thurmond directly.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to tell him of my above mentioned (item 5 above) conversation with Carl Marcy. Woodruff said he had just gotten the same information from Senator Symington.

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STATOTHR 7. (Secret - GLC) Met with Mr. John Buckley, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), and advised him that, while we were interested in several points which had been made in the correspondence which he had provided us from [redacted], our people were not quite as concerned as [redacted] about the impact which [redacted] could have in Latin America and we had no interest in underwriting his travels. STATOTHR

In connection with Fascell's desire to have a point of contact to whom he could refer certain Latin Americans with whom he thought we might have a clandestine interest, I advised Buckley that there was no easy solution. I did suggest, however, that he feel free to use the facilities of the DCS office and to otherwise contact me directly regarding any unusual case in which he thought we might be interested. 25X1A

I took this opportunity to comment on the briefings given to Representatives Fascell, Bradford Morse (R., Mass.), and John Culver (D., Iowa) by the country team in [redacted]. I told Buckley that we were pleased with the attitude of Fascell and Morse in contrast to that of Culver during the session in which an [redacted]. Buckley said that Culver likes to play the role of the "hard guy" but went a little too far in this instance. K1A

8. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Winston Bryant, Legislative Assistant to Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), on the status of the Ervin bill, S. 782. Bryant talked to Marcia MacNaughton, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, by telephone. The Subcommittee is polling the members on S. 782 but has not yet received enough votes to report the bill out. According to Bryant the FBI is pressing to regain its full exemption also and McClellan has gone on record with the Subcommittee as favoring a full exemption for CIA and the FBI.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Harry Cromer, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs staff, charts on the Chinese Communist government and party structure together with biographic sketches of the leadership. This is in response to Chairman Murphy's request for updating of the material previously furnished to the Subcommittee. Mr. Cromer called later in the day after delivering the charts to the Chairman to express the Chairman's pleasure and appreciation for the Agency's assistance provided. Although not a matter of Subcommittee responsibility, Mr. Cromer also suggested that Chairman Murphy would appreciate organization charts on the Soviet Union for his personal use if such is available at the present time.

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Wednesday - 11 June 1969

1. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed the Ervin bill problem today with Sam Papich, of the FBI, who expressed some feelings that the amendments which we had proposed (CIA, NSA and FBI) had not gone as far as the Bureau would have liked. He did not go into detail, but suggested that we should get together with Dave Bowers, who handles congressional matters for the Bureau, to pursue the matter further. He said he would mention this to Bowers.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called concerning retirement legislation and advised that the Civil Service Commission staff is preparing for the possibility of hearings before the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee next week on Senator McGee's companion bill (S. 2326) to the Daniels bill and that the Administration had apparently decided to defer, at least for this session, requests for legislation to relate Federal staff retirement systems to Social Security (minimum guaranteed and transfer of credit concepts). See Memorandum for the Record.

3. (Unclassified - CEA) Delivered to Mr. George Screws, in the office of Representative John Buchanan (R., Ala.), a Vietnam map folio which he had previously requested.

4. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Picked up from Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), the resume of 25X1A 25X1A who is interested in Agency employment.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Miss Betty Butler, in the office of Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas), concerning employment opportunities for 25X1A Texas. I advised Miss Butler that our employment situation has not changed since our last letter of 25 April to 25X1A. Miss Butler thanked me for the advice and indicated no further action was required in this matter.

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7. (Secret - JGO) Reviewed in some detail with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the matter of funding of certain Radio operations. Mr. Michaels advised that this is a matter that will require some thought in relation to expenditure authority after 1 July. Mr. Michaels intends when possible to discuss the matter with the Chairman and to review the matter further from a staff point of view. Mr. Michaels noted in passing that more extensive review of intelligence community activities by the Appropriations Committee than has been accorded in the past may be in the offing. The questions of costs and possible duplication have been coming up more frequently starting with review of DIA activities and currently the ABM and MOL matters.

8. (Secret - JGO) Briefed Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the following items:

- a. Soviet construction of an alternate command post for Far East military district;
- b. Soviet preparations for military exercises in the Far East;
- c. ChiCom charges of Soviet border violations;
- d. [REDACTED]
- e. Soviet pending lunar flight;
- f. Moscow warnings to Nasir against risking war.

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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her a copy of the very brief memorandum for the file of the American Republic Affairs Subcommittee meeting on Monday, June 13, 1966. Mrs. McLaughlin asked that I verify the names of the persons who appeared at that hearing.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant in the office of Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), and reviewed with him the correspondence forwarded to the Director in the letter of 26 May concerning [REDACTED] **STATOTHR**
[REDACTED] Advised Mr. Gaucher in effect that there is very little the Agency could do to assist the individual, who is well thought of in refugee circles and who has a good working relationship as a minister of the Unitarian faith. Mr. Gaucher expressed Representative Philbin's appreciation for our review and indicated that he would get back in touch with us if any further advice is necessary. No written response is desired to Representative Philbin's letter.

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